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Nine GED earners receive Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships

FRANKFORT, Ky. (October 6, 2005) — Nine Kentuckians who earned their GEDs this year have been awarded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships to help pay for their college education. The scholarship is worth \$1,500 a year.

The students are:

- James Clifton of Frankfort.
- Ruth Davenport of Somerset.
- Bridget Goodman of Vine Grove.
- Tammy Green of Ashland.
- Jason Iannotti of Louisville.
- Adora McGlynn of Glasgow.
- James Meyer of Louisville.
- Steven Miller of Strunk.
- Tony Morris of Morgantown.

The Byrd Scholarship is a federally funded program administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. KHEAA also administers other student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The scholarship is named

for longtime Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985.

Byrd Scholarships are also available to Kentucky high school graduating seniors. This year 86 seniors received Byrd Scholarships.

KHEAA and its sister agency, The Student Loan Peoplesm, administer scholarship, grant, loan, savings and work-study programs to help Kentuckians pay for college. They also provide free college planning and financial aid information to students, parents and counselors.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381. For more information about student loans, visit www.studentloanpeople.com; write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call (888) 678-4625.

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